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TAGS: ENRG, TECH, TGEN, EG  
SUBJ: US-EGYPT ENERGY ASSESSMENT, REPORT DISCUSSION  
SCHEDULE AND GOE REVIEW

REF: KING/RICHMOND TELCONS(7/78)

1. SCIATT, JULY 17, DISCUSSED SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR ASSESSMENT REPORT DISCUSSION AND SUBMISSION WITH MOE FIRST UNDERSECRETARY MAHER ABAZA. BECAUSE OF RAMADAN AND SUMMER VACATIONS, ABAZA SUGGESTED THAT INITIAL DISCUSSIONS OF DRAFT COUNTRY REPORT WITH GOE BE HELD AUG.5-12, RATHER THAN AUG.12-16 AS SUGGESTED BY KING, DOE. IN EVENT NEW DATES OK, DOE TEAM SHOULD NLT AUG.2, TO ALLOW PRELIM CONSULTATIONS WITH EMB/USAID-C.

2. ABAZA SAW NO PROBLEM WITH REMAINDER OF PROPOSED DOE SCHEDULE, I.E. SEPT.9-13 FOR JOINT REPORT REVIEW IN CAIRO AND O/A SEPT 28 FOR SUBMISSION TO SUPREME COMMITTEE FOR ENERGY ASSESSMENT. HOWEVER, IF NO SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS EMERGE IN EARLY REVIEW PROCESS, HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE REPORT IN FINAL FORM FOR SUBMISSION TO GOE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY IN OCT. ABAZA WAS TOLD SLIPPAGE OF  
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INITIAL REPORT DISCUSSIONS FROM FIRST PROJECTED JUNE DATE TO AUG. DATES WAS TO ALLOW COMPLETION OF US INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION.

3. COMMENT: WHILE ONE MONTH SLIP TO COMPLETE COORDINATION IS QUITE COMPREHENSIBLE TO ABAZA AND GOE, WE FEEL THAT UNLESS SEVERE PROBLEMS EMERGE, WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO

GET FINAL REPORT IN SHPE FOR FORMAL SUBMISSION TO GOE  
AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE; PREFERABLY EARLY OCT. OTHERWISE,  
SINCE OUR MAJOR INTERAGENCY COORDINATION (ON COUNTRY  
REPORT) PRESUMABLY WILL BE COMPLETED BY AUG., WE MAY  
APPEAR TO BE DELIBERATELY DELAYING, AS GOE SUSPECTS MAY BE  
CASE WITH REACTOR AGREEMENT. WE ARE AWARE RELATED  
QUESTIONS OF FOLLOW ON AND FUNDING, OUTSIDE OF SCOPE  
COUNTRY REPORT ITSELF, MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY  
SETTLED. HOWEVER, WE NEED NOT DISCUSS THESE WITH GOE  
UNTIL AFTER FINAL REPORT FORMALLY SUBMITTED AND DIGESTED.  
FOLLOW ON COULD BE SUBJECT OF SEPERATE DISCUSSIONS  
LATER IN YEAR, PERHAPS NOV OR DEC. END COMMENT.

4. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON AUG. 5-12 DATES PROPOSED BY  
ABAZA. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ON FIRM HOTEL REQUIREMENTS.  
E/C COUNSELLOR HENRY MATTOX, AS ACTING SCIATT WILL BE  
PRIMARY EMB CONTACT DURING AUG. RICHMOND DEPARTS ON  
HOME LEAVE O/A JULY 24 AND JOHN CRAIG ENDS TOUR HERE  
JULY 29. RSCARRITT

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